

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Claim 23 has been revised to correct a typographical error.

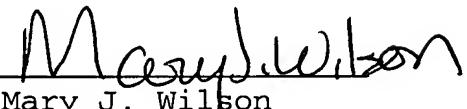
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

An early and favorable Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

23. (Amended) The method according to claim [23] 22 wherein said compound is a matrix metaloproteinase or a serine protease.